



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 14, 1998

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Erskine Bowles
White House Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

RE: MURs 4544 and 4407

Dear Mr. Bowles:

On February 23, 1998, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") sent you a *Subpoena to Produce Documents and Order to Submit Written Answers* ("Subpoena and Order"), which sought documents and answers to interrogatories. See Enclosure. The Commission received a return receipt for the Subpoena and Order dated February 26, 1998. Accordingly, you were required to submit the information sought by the Subpoena and Order, as well as answer the interrogatories, no later than March 30, 1998. The only response which the Commission has received is from Cheryl Mills, Esquire, of the Executive Office of the President, who has indicated that you personally do not have custody over any documents responsive to the Subpoena. To date, the Commission has not received answers to the interrogatories from you.

Your response to the interrogatories is now overdue, and you are hereby required to respond immediately to the Order. If for any reason the representation that you do not have custody over any documents responsive to the Subpoena was not correct, you are also required to produce any documents responsive to the Subpoena. You may consult with an attorney and have an attorney assist you in the preparation of a response to the Subpoena and Order. This Office may recommend that the Commission petition a United States District Court to issue an order requiring your compliance if you fail to deliver a response to this Office by May 22, 1998. 2 U.S.C. § 437d(b).

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650 or (800) 424-9530.

Sincerely,



Joel J. Roessner
Attorney

Enclosure: Subpoena and Order

cc: Cheryl Mills, Esquire
Executive Office of the President

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